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Sir:

Applicants previously submitted a letter indicating that they did not receive previously issued Office Action. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants submit the enclosed Declaration in support to their previous request that the Office issue a new Office Action and a new response period.

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In view of the remarks above and the enclosed Declaration, Applicants request that the Office issue a new Office Action and a new response period.

Respectfully submitted,

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